

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Wenli Cai et al.  
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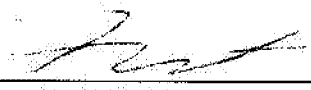
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.  
371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated February 16, 2007,  
applicant(s) enclose herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of  
Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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